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SUBJ: JUNE 15-16 PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL ELECTION RETURNS

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1. THE RESULTS OF THE PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL JUNE 15-16 ELECTIONS (ANALYSIS TRANSMITTED REFTEL) CONFIRM THE SHIFT TO THE LEFT AND THE HEAVY COMMUNIST (PCI) GAINS REGISTERED IN THE VOTING FOR THE REGIONAL COUNCILS. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL VOTE RESULTS (REGIONAL TOTALS TRANSMITTED ROME 8614) DUE TO FACT THAT PROVINCIAL RESULTS INCLUDE ELECTIONS IN FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA, SICILY AND SARDINIA WHERE REGIONAL CONTESTS NOT HELD.

2. PROVINCIAL ELECTION RESULTS NATIONWIDE:

	1975		1970		1972	
PARTY	VOTES	PERCENT	VOTES	PERCENT	VOTES	PERCENT
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PCI	10,101,761	32.7	7,400,418	26.7	7,975,941	27.2
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PSIUP	-	-	958,296	3.5	595,128	2.0
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PDUP	136,025	0.5	-	-	-	-
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PCML	-	-	4,058	-	89,815	0.3
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MPL	-	-	-	-	110,987	0.4
PSI	3,933,700	12.7	3,061,332	11.1	2,893,876	9.9
PSDI	1,800,127	5.8	2,019,366	7.3	1,522,738	5.2
PRI	1,048,868	3.4	823,869	3.0	816,054	2.8
DC	10,732,902	34.8	10,337,715	37.3	11,538,796	39.4
PLI	846,841	2.7	1,353,292	4.9	1,142,864	3.9
MSI	2,093,237	6.8	1,657,897	6.0	2,410,519	8.2
OTHERS	177,216	0.7	98,682	0.4	216,744	0.7

TOTALS	30,870,687		27,714,925		29,313,462	
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3. NET CHANGES FROM 1972 NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS
 TOTALS: COMMUNISTS (PCI) PLUS 5.5 PERCENT; SOCIALISTS (PSI) PLUS 2.8 PERCENT; SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (PSDI) PLUS 0.6 PERCENT; REPUBLICANS (PRI) PLUS 0.6 PERCENT; CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (DC) -4.6 PERCENT; LIBERALS (PLI) -1.2 PERCENT; AND FAR RIGHT (MSI) -1.4 PERCENT. THE PROLETARIAN UNITY PARTY (PDUP), WHICH GAINED 0.5 PERCENT OF THE VOTE, WAS FORMED AFTER THE 1972 ELECTIONS. IT FAILED TO GATHER IN THE BULK OF THE VOTES OF ULTRA LEFT GROUPS, LIKE THE PSIUP AND PCML OR OF THE FAR-LEFT CATHOLIC BREAKAWAY MPL GROUP, PRESENT IN THE 1972 CONTEST.

4. CHANGES IN POSSIBLE GOVERNING MAJORITIES AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PROVINCES	PREVIOUS MAJORITY	POTENTIAL FUTURE MAJORITIES
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(2) CUNEO, CAMPOBASSO	DC	CENTER-LEFT
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(4) VERCELLI, CAGLIARI,		
GENOVA, LA SPEZIA	CENTER-LEFT	LEFT

(7) TORINO, SAVONA,		
MILANO, VENEZIA,		
MASSA CARRARA,	LEFT OR	
ANCONA, COSENZA	CENTER-LEFT	CENTER-LEFT
PISTOIA,		

(6) LIVORNO,
 FIRENZE, BOLOGNA,
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MODENA, REGGIO		
EMILIA	LEFT	PCI ALONE

(2) TARANTO, NAPOLI	CENTER-LEFT	NO MAJORITY
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5. AT THE LEVEL OF PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN POSSIBLE GOVERNING MAJORITIES:

PROVINCIAL	POTENTIAL
CAPITALS	PREVIOUS MAJORITY FUTURE MAJORITIES
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(1) CASERTA, AGRIGENTO,	
SIRACUSA	DC CENTER-LEFT

(5) TORINO, VERCELLI,,	
PIACENZA, FIRENZE,	
PISA	CENTER-LEFT LEFT

(2) CREMONA, VENEZIA	CENTER-LEFT	LEFT OR CENTER-LEFT
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(6) BOLOGNA, FERRARA,	
REGGIO EMILIAN	
LIVORNO, PISTOIA,	
PESARO	LEFT PCI ALONE

(1) NAPOLI	CENTER-LEFT	NO MAJORITY.
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